

Table 14. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 8 Incident Management Capabilities

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
<b>Incident Recognition, Activation and Initial Notification</b>	2.00 (.89)		<b>Public Information Management</b>	1.50 (.55)	
Exemplary		2 (33.3)	Exemplary		3 (50.0)
Excellent		2 (33.3)	Excellent		3 (50.0)
Developed		2 (33.3)	Developed		
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>Mobilization</b>	2.33 (.82)		<b>Resource Management</b>	2.83 (1.17)	
Exemplary		1 (16.7)	Exemplary		1 (16.7)
Excellent		2 (33.3)	Excellent		1 (16.7)
Developed		3 (50.0)	Developed		2 (33.3)
Being Developed			Being Developed		2 (33.3)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>Initial Incident Management/Emergency Operations Center</b>	2.17 (.41)		<b>Demobilization</b>	3.17 (.75)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		
Excellent		5 (83.3)	Excellent		1 (16.7)
Developed		1 (16.7)	Developed		3 (50.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		2 (33.3)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
<b>Management of Extended Incident Operations</b>	2.67 (.52)		<b>Return To Readiness</b>	3.17 (.75)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		
Excellent		2 (33.3)	Excellent		1 (16.7)
Developed		4 (66.7)	Developed		3 (50.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		2 (33.3)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		

**\*Note.** 1 = Exemplary; 2 = Excellent; 3 = Developed; 4 = Being Developed; 5 = Needs Attention